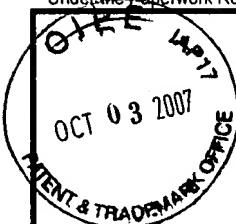


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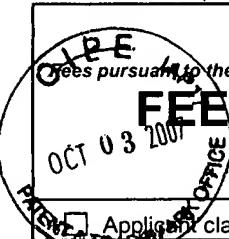
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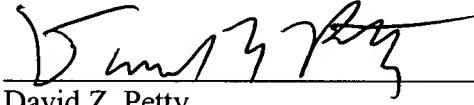
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323, the Applicants hereby request that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 7,243,761 (the "761 patent") in order to correct the '761 patent as noted in the attached "Certificate of Correction," form PTO/SB/44.

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Corrections Of Mistakes Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

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Col. 3, line 25, after the sentence "As seen in FIG. 3, the first set of linking members 210 steers the pedal 160 into either the locked or unlocked positions." please insert -- "The braking apparatus 100 is shown mounted to a medical device 102."

This sentence was added to specification by amendment on September 25, 2006 but was not incorporated into the '761 patent as issued.

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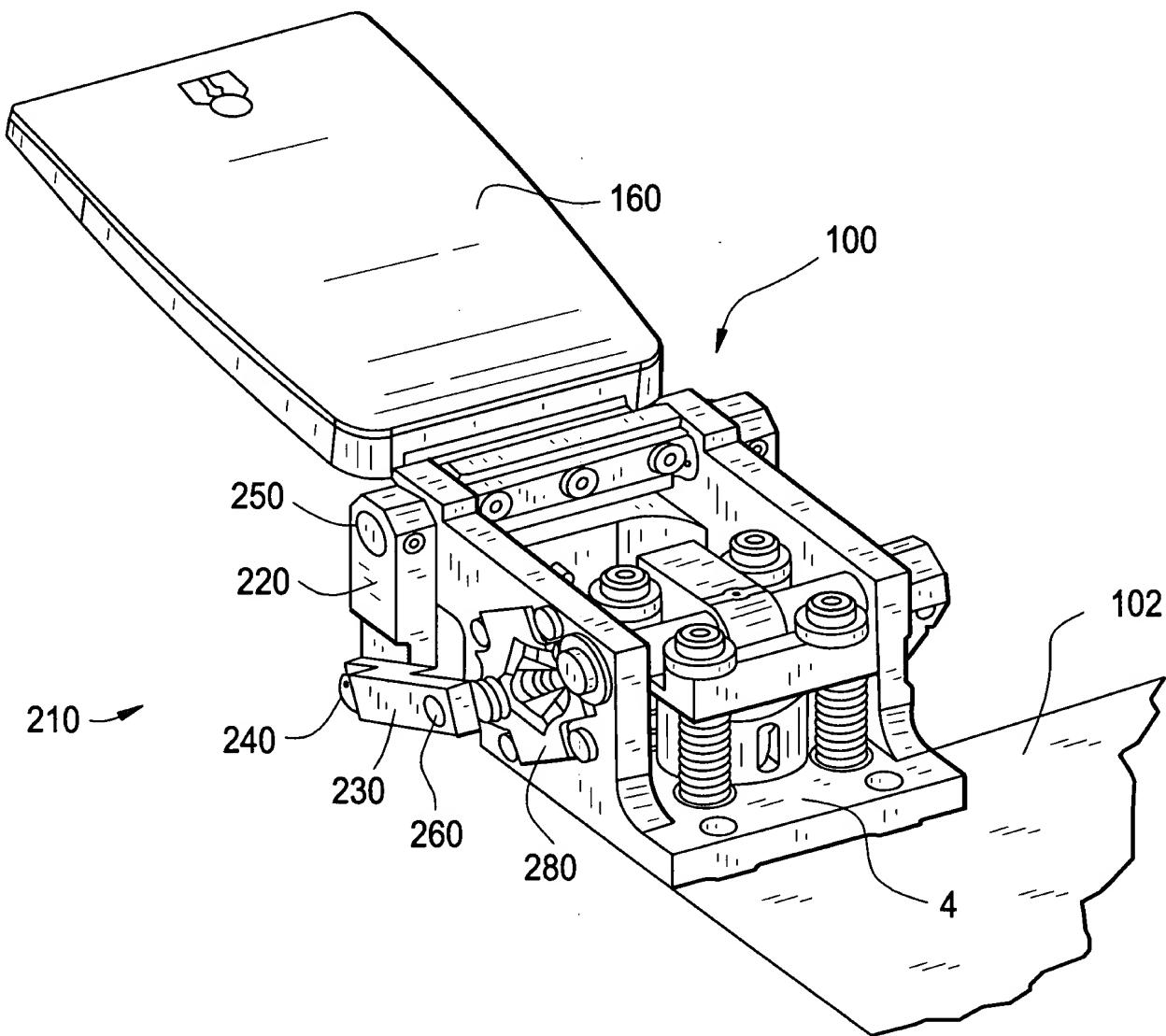
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